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HIGH SCHOOL

Fleming County High wins '30 Seconds of Fame' contest

Over 60 ads from Kentucky high schools were entered in the GoHigherKy.org's "30 Seconds to Fame" ad competition—and the entry by Fleming County was the overwhelming winner. Students Miyuki Urata, Blake Jenkins, Andrea Frazier, Ashton Weaver and Nehemiah Dunn put together the winning ad, which also featured Fleming County Principal Brad Sorrell. The ad campaign they designed launched Wednesday at a special assembly at the high school. WLEX weather anchor Bernadette Woods served as the master of ceremonies, with special guests Kelley Crain, the Fleming County school superintendent, and Secretary of Education Virginia Fox, a Fleming County native.

The winning team completed their ads—print, radio and TV—under the direction of teacher Mary Honaker. In the TV spot, a student works in a crowded computer lab when her computer begins touting the benefits of Go Higher's site. Other students crowd around as the computer recommends more about Go Higher, until someone notices Principal Sorrell coughing and looking over his glasses in their direction. The



Fleming County students Miyuki Urata, left, Blake Jenkins, Andrea Frazier, Ashton Weaver and Nehemiah Dunn, along with teacher Mary Honaker, show off KHEAA and The Student Loan People's donation to their school.

radio and print ads follow the same theme. All of the ads will begin running statewide next week.

Fleming County Judge Executive Larry Foxworthy, State Representative Mike Denham and staffers Kim Kraft of Sen. Mitch McConnell's office, John Salyers of Sen. Jim Bunning's office and Brent Legg of U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis's office joined in the celebration of the students' efforts. KHEAA and The Student Loan People contributed \$1,000 to the

school, which made a big impression on the crowded gym with an oversized check. The agencies also contributed \$500 to Honaker to use in her classroom for supplies.

The winning students received director's chairs, and special T-shirts were made up to distribute to the production crew of the ads, including a few gracious teachers who allowed their classrooms to be disrupted during filming.

A copy of the winning print ad is on the back of this newsletter.





Amy McLoney named newest outreach counselor

Amy McLoney of Morehead has been named outreach counselor for KHEAA and The Student Loan People. McLoney will assist students, parents, counselors and others in 21 counties in northeastern Kentucky.



Amy earned a master's in adult and higher education counseling from Morehead State University

and has spent the last nine years teaching people about educational and financial aid opportunities. She has been a counselor for the MSU Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center; coordinator of MSU's Continuing Education program, including facilitation of the day-to-day activities of the West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center; coordinator of the GED to College Grant; and director of workforce development at the Gateway Community Services Organization.

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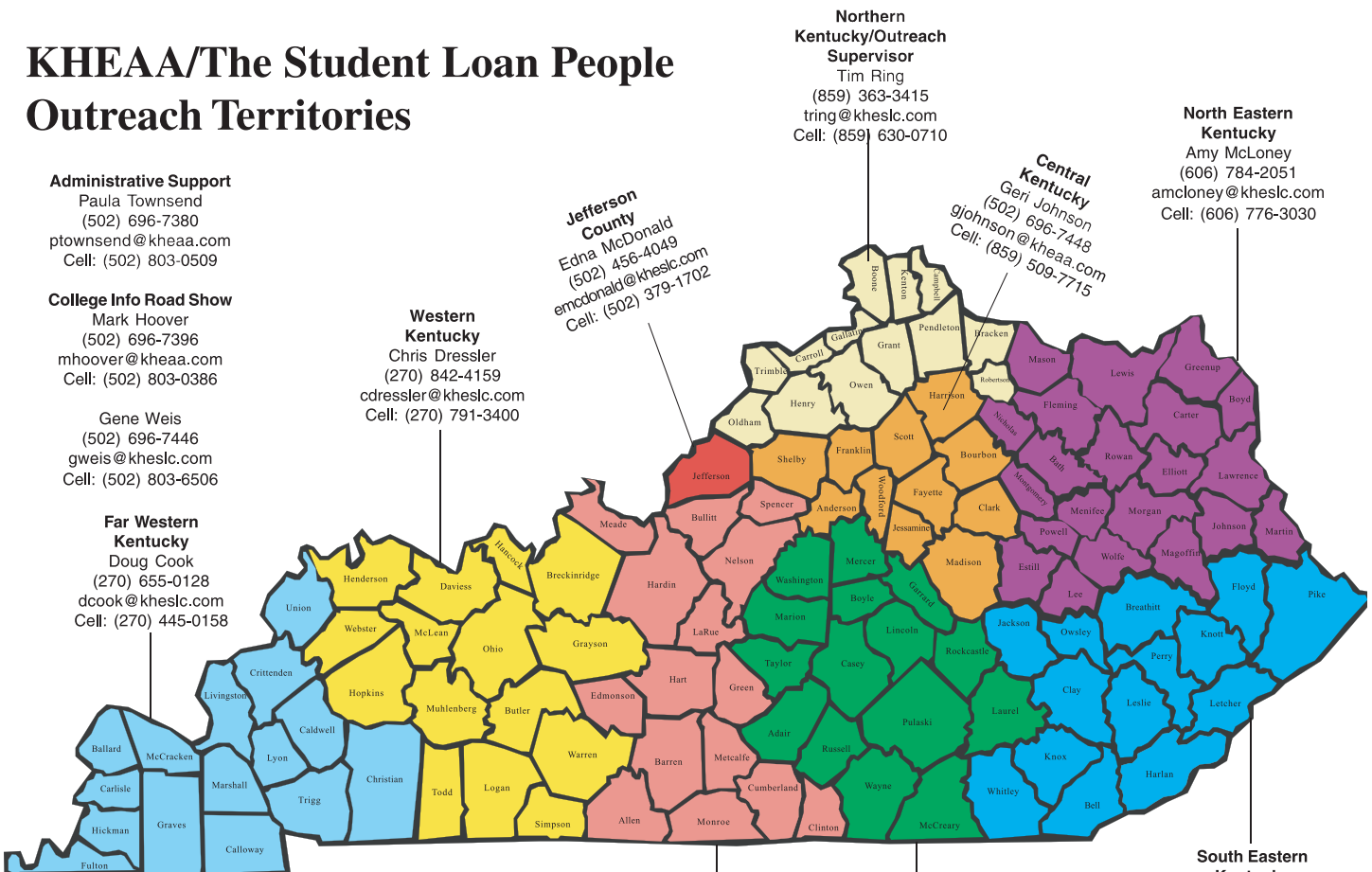
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Mary Jo Young Scholarship eligibility expanded

The KHEAA board of directors has expanded eligibility criteria for the Mary Jo Young Scholarship to allow scholarships to be used to pay for **onsite** dual credit courses as well as online dual credit courses. Home-schooled students who are certified as eligible by the Kentucky Department of Education are also now eligible to apply.

The scholarship, named for a dedicated former KHEAA board member, provides need-based scholarships for Advanced Placement and dual credit courses to disadvantaged high school students who are ready to begin the transition to postsecondary education. The scholarship amount, which covers tuition, materials, test preparation, and the exam fee (if applicable) for AP and dual credit courses, is \$575 for two content-semester courses and \$350 for one content-semester courses.

For copies of the *Mary Jo Young Scholarship Guide for High School Counselors* and program brochures for students, contact Ms. Linda Pittenger, Scholarship Administrator, Kentucky Department of Education, at 502.564.4772, ext. 4532.

2005-2006 Robert C. Byrd Scholars

KHEAA would like to congratulate the following students selected to receive the \$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship:

Name	High School	Name	High School	Name	High School
Christina Allgeier.....	Assumption	John Jeffries	Green County	Taylor Jolly	Pleasure Ridge Park
Kathryn Koch.....	Assumption	Alex Thompson.....	Green County	Kelly Nicholson	Presentation
Caroline Quinio.....	Assumption	Thomas Stasi.....	Henry Clay	Matthew Riddle.....	Rose Hill Christian
Elizabeth Adami.....	Ballard Memorial	Laura Tibbs	Holy Cross	Andrea Bennett	Russellville
Katie Graves.....	Ballard Memorial	Matthew Lewis.....	Hopkinsville	Danielle Miller	Sacred Heart
Julie Matthews	Beechwood	Caleb Swartz	John Hardin	Cheyenne Sparrow	Sayre
Julie Rawe.....	Beechwood	Derek Jones	Johnson Central	Andrew Harover.....	Shelby County
Olivia Ringo.....	Bethlehem	Joshua Stevens	Knox Central	John Hinkle	Shelby County
Lindsay Maurer.....	Boone County	Matthew Bobart	Lexington Catholic	Amy Irvine	Somerset
Emily Russell.....	Bracken County	Jeanna Heink.....	Lexington Catholic	Sara Couch.....	South Laurel
Matthew Akridge	Breckinridge County	Robert Weaver.....	Lexington Catholic	Kent Ford	Southwestern Pulaski
Thomas Akridge.....	Bullitt Central	Sean Lair	Lincoln County	Britney Thompson.....	Southwestern Pulaski
Jessica Allen.....	Burgin	Colleen Michael.....	Louisville Collegiate	Jordan Martin.....	St. Henry
Patrick Helm	Casey County	Mandy Gray	Lyon County	Tim Riley	Tates Creek
Ashley Ivey	Central Hardin	Thomas Webber	Lyon County	Austin Sirles.....	Tates Creek
Nicki Spencer.....	Central Hardin	Chase Palisch	Marshall County	Amory Cox.....	Taylor County
Jordan Wages	Corbin	Phillip Clark.....	Mayfield	Stephen Chan	Trinity
Grant England	Covington Latin	Avani Dholakia	Middlesboro	Christopher Hobson	Trinity
Beau Braden.....	DeSales	Wade Tandy	Model Lab	Thomas Reynolds.....	Trinity
Karen Etter	Dixie Heights	Krystal Miller.....	Muhlenberg North	Sean Walsh.....	Trinity
Philip Hicks	Dixie Heights	Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten.....	Murray	Adam French.....	Union County
Matthew Liechty	Dixie Heights	Laura Zerhusen	Notre Dame	Brad Fox.....	University Heights
Abhinav Kapur	DuPont Manual	Ryan Smith	Oldham County	Matthew Love	Villa Madonna
Harish Srinivasan	DuPont Manual	Megan Thompson	Owensboro Catholic	Jessica Harper	Warren East
Julie Kretzer	East Carter	Jillian Meeks	Paducah Tilghman	Melinda Braun	West Jessamine
Sarah Hunt	East Ridge	John Compton	Paintsville	Allison Adair.....	Whitley County
Charles Cummings III.....	Eastern	Robert Gillispie.....	Paul Lurance Dunbar	Lauren Waugh.....	Whitley County
Keegan Smith.....	Edmonson County	Christopher Coleman	Pike County Central	Michelle Fusting	Woodford County
Will Stevens	Garrard County	James Hester	Pineville		



Students, parents can save with The Student Loan Peoplesm

Kentuckians can save even more on loans from The Student Loan People, the state's only public nonprofit student loan lender.

Kentucky students who get their Federal Stafford Loans through The Student Loan People do not pay any loan processing or insurance fees, putting more money in their pockets for college expenses. Their parents can also save when they take out a PLUS Loan. Under federal rules, parents have to pay a 3 percent processing fee. But The Student Loan People will give them a 1 percent credit to the principal 90 days after the last of the loan funds have been received.



Students and parents can also save big when they repay their loans. After they make 30 straight monthly payments on time, they'll see their interest rate reduced by 1 percent, saving them hundreds or even thousands of dollars in interest.

Students who go into teaching, nursing or law in Kentucky also have a chance to save big when repaying federal loans taken out with The Student Loan People.

Through the Best in Class program, teachers, guidance counselors and librarians who work full-time in certified Kentucky public and private nonprofit schools will have the interest on their student loans forgiven each year.



There's more. Teachers, counselors and librarians who are members of a federally recognized minority can get up to 20 percent of the principal forgiven on their loans for each year they work in Kentucky. The same goes for teachers of math, science, foreign language, special education and English as a second language.

Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and licensed vocational nurses can get interest forgiveness through the Best in Care program for each year they work full-time in Kentucky. If they work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, public health or as instructors in postsecondary nursing education programs, they may qualify for principal forgiveness benefits like those teachers get.



The Best in Law program offers interest and principal forgiveness to attorneys who work full-time in Kentucky as public defenders, assistant commonwealth's attorneys, assistant county attorneys, state legal services attorneys and law clerks for the state Supreme Court and state Court of Appeals.



Teachers, nurses and attorneys who would qualify for Best in Class, Best in Care and Best in Law benefits and who have taken out PLUS Loans to pay for their children's college education can also get this benefit.

For more details about these benefits, go to studentloanpeople.com or call 888.678.4625.

The Student Loan People make no representation, offer or promise to be relied upon about continued availability of loan benefits; or about the accuracy or completeness of this printed information. Benefits may change or be cancelled without notice, at any time, by operation of applicable laws or by the Student Loan People, for any reason at its sole discretion. Please contact your tax advisor about consequences of loan benefits.

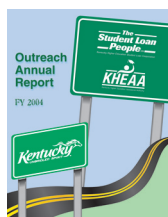


KEES and the new SAT writing component

The College Board introduced a new writing component to the SAT test in March 2005. Another change was renaming the verbal component to “critical reading.” The mathematics component remains the same. These changes will not affect the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program for 2005 graduating seniors. In calculating KEES bonus awards, KHEAA will continue to combine only the critical reading and mathematics scores and then convert them to an ACT equivalent. Since each section of the SAT ranges in scores between 200 and 800, the highest possible score that should be reported for KEES is 1600. If you or your district office report an individual SAT score to KHEAA, please be sure that the score from the writing component *is not included* in the composite SAT score.

Contact Becky Gilpatrick at rgilpatrick@kheaa.com or 800.928.8926, ext. 7394 with any questions or concerns regarding the KEES program.

2004 Outreach Report Published



Included with this issue of the *Counselor Connection* is the Outreach Report for FY2004. This report includes information about the outreach counselors and a detailed breakdown of contacts made by our outreach staff.

The outreach area was expanded in 2004 and now includes nine regional counselors who cover Kentucky. KHEAA also has the College Info Road Show, which visits schools and other sites, and the HOPE program, which targets minority students.

If you would like to schedule a visit from the outreach staff, please call Summer Gortney at 502.696.7377.

Using KEES money out-of-state

A common misconception about the KEES program is that awards can be used out-of-state if the student's program of study is not available in Kentucky. The **ONLY** way to use KEES out-of-state is through a program called the Academic Common Market (ACM). The ACM is a consortium of 16 states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board in which public institutions provide programs of study not available to students in their home state at in-state tuition rates. Students must be enrolled at a public university in a state that participates in the ACM and be pursuing an approved ACM program of study to use their KEES outside of Kentucky.

For more information about the ACM and the current list of programs and schools eligible for the program, please visit www.cpe.state.ky.us/going2/going2_academic_programs_acm.asp. If you have any questions about the ACM, contact Jo Carole Ellis, ACM State Coordinator, at 502.696.7442.

GoHigherKY.org training sessions announced

KHEAA is proud to announce the first in a series of training workshops on our new website GoHigherKY.org occurring in the month of June. The training sessions will cover all of the modules in the GHK website and participants will receive “hands on” training on the Counselor Center in a computer lab setting. Middle school and high school counselors, TRIO and GEAR UP personnel were invited to attend the June sessions. Qualified participants are eligible for six hours of EILA Leadership credit. The training will begin at 8 a.m. with a buffet breakfast and lunch provided. The deadline to register has been extended for certain sites. Please contact Dena Spivey by e-mail at dspivey@kheaa.com to find out if there is an opening at a site near you.



"The Counselor Center Training"
Registration Form

****REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED****

EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- No fees will be charged for the training
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided on site
- GoHigherKY.org giveaways and door prizes awarded

****PLEASE PRINT ALL RESPONSES****

I AM REGISTERING FOR THE **"THE GoHigherKY.org COUNSELOR CENTER TRAINING"** on:

_____ AT _____
Date Location

NAME _____
(Please **Print** your name)

SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____
(Please **print** full name of school)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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If special accommodations are requested, please contact Dena Spivey as soon as possible.
Seats may be limited at some sites, so please register as soon as possible.



GoHigherKY.org Counselor Center Training Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>COMPUTER LAB CAPACITY</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR (S)</u>
Jun 1	Ohio County High School 1400 South Main Street Hartford, KY 42347 270.274.3366	30	Chris Dressler KHESLC Outreach Counselor 270.842.4159 cdressler@kheslc.com
Jun 2	Marshall County High School 416 High School Road Benton, KY 42025 270.527.1459	28	Doug Cook KHESLC Outreach Counselor 270.655.0128 dcook@kheslc.com
Jun 3	Manual High School 10020 West Lee Street Louisville, KY 40208 502.485.8292	30	Edna McDonald KHESLC Outreach Counselor 502.379.1702 emcdonald@kheslc.com
Jun 7	Jefferson Community College 324 Main Street Carrollton, KY 41008	25	Tim Ring KHESLC Outreach Counselor 859.363.3415 tring@kheslc.com
Jun 8	John Hardin High School 384 W.A. Jenkins Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701 270.769.8906	25	Leigh Webster KHESLC Outreach Counselor 502.543.1732 lwebster@kheslc.com
Jun 9	Manual High School 10020 West Lee Street Louisville, KY 40208 502.485.8292	30	Edna McDonald KHESLC Outreach Counselor 402.379.1702 emcdonald@kheslc.com
Jun 10	Hazard Community College First Federal Center Hazard, KY 41701 606.487.3058	25	April Graham KHESLC Outreach Counselor 606-668.3610 agraham@kheslc.com
Jun 16	Barren County High School 507 Trojan Trace Glasgow, KY 42141 270.651.6315	25	Leigh Webster KHESLC Outreach Counselor 502.543.1732 lwebster@kheslc.com
Jun 17	Rockcastle County High School 1410 Highway 461 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606.256.4816	25	April Graham KHESLC Outreach Counselor 606.668.3610 agraham@kheslc.com
Jun 21	Morgan County High School 150 Road to Success West Liberty, KY 41472 606.743.8052	25	Amy McLoney KHESLC Outreach Counselor 606.784.2051 amcloney@kheslc.com
Jun 28	Tates Creek High School 1111 Centre Parkway Lexington, KY 40517 859.381.3620	30	Geri Johnson KHEAA Outreach Counselor 502.696.7448 gjohnson@kheaa.com

Please be advised that once the computer labs are full, we may need to direct you to another site. Please contact Dena Spivey, KHEAA at 502.696.7495 dspivey@kheaa.com or any of our Outreach Counselors should you have questions.



Your computer knows where to start your college search. So listen up!

What's it going to take to get you started...a talking computer? All you need to do is go to www.GoHigherKY.org. It's a one-stop source for all kinds of info, like researching Kentucky colleges, applying for admission, even checking out financing. So what are you waiting for? Visit the site and set up your free account today.



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